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Appellant: Warren E. Friss, et al.  
Serial No: 09/488,107  
Filed: January 20, 2000  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OFFERING FOR SALE  
COLLECTIBLES ON PRIMARY AND SECONDARY MARKETS  
Examiner: Jagdish N. Patel  
Art Unit: 3624

December 16, 2003

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed by Appellants on May 28, 2003, and an Appeal Brief was initially due to be filed by July 28, 2003. Appellants hereby request a five-month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief to December 28, 2003. A check in the amount of \$2,010.00 (large entity) in payment of the five-month extension fee is enclosed

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